IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

CORIL DYBEVIK, JOE FLAHERTY, NORMA HAUSCHILDT, DARCI KLINE, LINDA LAACK, SYTHAT POMSYDA. and JOSE YBARRA, on behalf of themselves and similarly situated individuals, Case No. 00-1611 Plaintiffs. (ADM/SRN) Judge Montgomery V. Magistrate Judge Nelson QUALITY PORK PROCESSORS, INC., a/k/a QUALITY PORK PROCESSORS, INC. OF TEXAS, and HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION. Defendant.

ORDER RE CLOSING OPT-IN

CAME ON TO BE heard on Stipulation by and between all parties that the period of time in which individuals may opt-in as parties Plaintiff in this Representative Action be concluded as of October 1, 2001, and this Court having considered said Stipulation is of the opinion that it is well take.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

- 1. No additional individuals shall be joined in this case as opt-in Plaintiffs after the conclusion of business hours on October 1, 2001; and
- 2. That individual parties Plaintiff to this case shall be limited to those persons who have filed valid written Consents to Join this lawsuit with this Court on or before the conclusion

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of business hours on October 1, 2001.

Signed this 261- day of September, 2001.

Susan Richard Nelson
U.S. Magistrate Judge

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